



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

11/D
B. Webb
2/5/04
(NE)

NOVACEK ET AL.

Atty. Ref.: 968-158; Confirmation No. 6801

Appl. No. 10/042,355

Group: 3762

Filed: January 11, 2002

Examiner: Kennedy

For: SAFETY SYRINGE NEEDLE WITH INTERCHANGEABLE AND
RETRACTABLE PLATFORM

* * * * *

January 29, 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 29, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

RECEIVED

FEB 02 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700